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1. The port of Haapsalu (Khapsalu; 58°56'N, 23°32'E), Estonia, is a submarine base. It was fitted with a radar station in August 1947. Anti-aircraft guns were shipped by sea from Leningrad and installed around the port. Practice firing at balloon targets took place from April to July 1947.
2. Sixteen kilometers from Odessa is a submarine school, in which there are 35 Bulgarian officers and 150 Bulgarian seamen. They all are Communists and had been in Odessa for five months by September 1948. They left Bulgaria on 24 hours' notice without being told their destination. They are allowed neither to write to their families nor to speak to any Bulgarians who may visit Odessa. Several Yugoslav officers also were observed at the school.
3. Walter-type submarines are being both tested and built in a small industrial town on Lake Baikal and near Irkutsk. Labor for this project consists mainly of German PWs. German engineers and specialists deported from Germany are also working there; some have their families with them. Some of the German PWs are making pressure hull rings (Druckhüllenringe) for these submarines.

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